

LATE NEWS: West Paris man arrested for theft of bulldog

At approximately 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, Lt. Det. Tom Harriman of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department arrested Nicholas P. Libby, 24, of Greenwood Street in West Paris. Libby was found to be in possession of a white bulldog reported missing Monday. The dog was later identified and reclaimed by the owner. Libby is being held in the Oxford County Jail, on a charge of theft. OCS is continuing to investigate a possible connection between Libby and reports of dogfighting and the thefts of other dogs in the area, according to County Sheriff Wayne Gallant.



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School Board ponders how to spend \$160,000 ARRA fund balance

By ALISON ALOISIO
SAD 44 is trying to decide, quickly, how to spend its remaining funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.
SAD 44 still has between \$160,000 and \$170,000 of the federal stimulus funds available, out of a three-year total of \$850,000 received. The deadline to allocate the money is Sept. 30, and projects must be completed by the end of the year.
Other districts across the state are in a similar situation, Supt. Dave Murphy told

directors Monday.
SAD 44 has been cautious, carrying some money from each year's allocation over to the next, in order to have it available as budgets continued to be tight, he said.
"Spending money in general has been a common problem, given the economic environment we have been in for the last few years," said Murphy.
The money used thus far, he said, has saved significant local money in recent budgets. The funds have been used, for instance, to save staff positions
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72-year-old preps for 160-mile 'Payback Run'



Psychologist Roger Zimmerman of Bethel, whose practice is in Portland, logs miles around Back Cove, accompanied by his training partner, Trone. For logistical reasons the Samoyed will not be on Zimmerman's fund-raising run to Burlington. (Photo: L. Rosenberg)

20-somethings kicking back on the playground

By ALISON ALOISIO
A childhood playground game is giving local 20-somethings a way to meet each other.
Kickball has been steadily gaining in popularity across the country.
The game is similar to baseball, but without the bats and gloves. The pitcher rolls a basketball-size ball toward the plate, and the "batter" kicks it and takes off for first.
For an out, fielders can throw the ball to a baseman or directly at the runner.
Games range from casual pick-up gatherings to serious league competition.
In the Bethel area the game is still pretty casual.
Hayley Tanguay of Albany has taken the role of lead organizer, which generally means posting updates on Facebook and/or texting about the Tuesday evening games: "Kickball
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All but two Roxbury ATV trails reopened

By TERRY KARKOS, Sun Media Wire
A Roxbury all-terrain vehicle club that has raised \$6,000 in two years for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, now finds itself needing a wish for such donations.
Flooding from Tropical Storm Irene devastated several sections of the 200 miles of ATV trails maintained by the Roxbury ATV Riders Club.
The damage initially rendered many of the trails unusable by the thousands of riders who enjoy them annually, club President Michael Worthley said last week, but

by Wednesday all but two had been reopened.
The rest, he said, are ready for foliage-season riding.
The Black Mountain Tower Trail remains closed, Worthley said, as does ITS 82, the major snowmobile and ATV route from Rumford to Roxbury.
"That's closed right now and there's no way they can get around it," he said.
If he had his way, Worthley said he'd take out the damaged 36-inch diameter culvert and span the new gully with a
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UVM alumnus will pound Route 2 from Bethel to Burlington, so others can attend alma mater

By MICHAEL DANIELS
On Tuesday, Sept. 27, Bethel psychologist and backcountry ski guide Dr. Roger Zimmerman will step off the town common and head back to school.
One hundred and sixty miles, by foot.
Zimmerman, who received his B.A. from the University of Vermont in 1961, plans to return to Burlington for his 50th class reunion, running 10 to 15 miles a day for two weeks, sleeping along the way in friendly basements or rough under the stars.
The goal is not simply to make it all the way back to

'UVM made such a great difference in my life, I thought it was about time I paid a little bit back.'

ROGER ZIMMERMAN, Class of 1961

campus, but to raise money along the way to enable youngsters who might not otherwise have the means be able to begin their own lives' journeys from there.
He hopes that people will express support for the Payback Run by donating to the UVM's General Scholarship Fund.
"I see so many kids with

great potential who cannot afford to go to college," said Zimmerman.
"UVM made such a great difference in my life, I thought it was about time I paid a little bit back."
Zimmerman said he was inspired to the run by his daughter, Heather, a 2003 Telstar graduate, who went on to

graduate from the University of New Hampshire and attend CXC Academy in Wisconsin.
In 2009, while at CXC, Heather completed a 48-hour bike-and-run fundraiser to benefit mountaineer Greg Mortenson's Central Asia Institute, which operates schools in Afghanistan and Pakistan.
"It was in my mind to do something like that," Zimmerman said.
"I was looking for an adventure. And for me an adventure is when you don't really know what the outcome is going to be. We'll see how this goes."
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"THERE'S A DOG IN THE STORE ... AND I AM DEAD."
"It's perception," Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant told Greenwood residents at an informational meeting Tuesday night, called to explore their options for establishing neighborhood watches, and for protecting their own homes or camps. "I really believe if we can make our houses look lived in, even though we're gone, there's less chance that we'll become the victim of a crime," Gallant said. To illustrate the point, he told a tale from his early days as a police officer, on foot patrol in Rumford, checking the doors of closed businesses. Finding the Brooks Pharmacy's door unlocked, he said, he called his partner, but then decided to go in alone, rather than wait for him. "When you're a young cop with a gun you feel pretty brave," Gallant said. He worked his way cautiously through the store, eventually arriving at the pharmacy counter in the rear. "I looked down behind the counter and there were two huge bowls. I could have bathed in one, but they were dog bowls, big. There was a little bit of food in one of them and some water in the other one, and there was this huge chain that you could have towed a skidder with, attached around the corner in the back room. ... I said to myself: 'there's a dog in this store for the protection of the owners and the drugs, and I am dead.'" The young officer then beat a very slow retreat, backwards through the store, his hand on his gun. "That seemed like the longest trip of my life. I made it to the door. My partner arrived, and I said: 'Don't go in ... there's a huge dog in there, I don't know where he is, but he's waiting for us.'" So the two officers waited for the pharmacist (who lived in Bethel) to arrive. "He showed up in this old F150 pick-up truck. And there, sitting in the front seat with the pharmacist, was his 95-pound German shepherd," Gallant told the residents that night (especially on timers or motion detectors), televisions or radios left on, or any other means of generating misinformation about a house being live-in or protected can likewise scramble the perceptions of would-be intruders. On the flip side of the coin, he urged them to hone their own perceptions, by paying attention to and noting down information on any unusual goings-on in their neighborhoods. Shown here with Gallant are Selectman Amy Chapman and Town Manager Kim Sparks. The selectmen are expected to discuss the neighborhood-watch issue again at their next meeting, Monday, Sept. 20. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Mexican Night on Thursday, Weekend Music & More!

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CROP WALK SEPT. 25

To the Editor:

Local CROP (Communities Respond to Overcome Poverty) Walks help to relieve hunger here and around the world. Walkers will walk 5 k (3 miles) around Bethel village on Sunday, Sept. 25, 12:30 p.m., starting at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. 25 percent of the funds stay locally, going to the Bethel Food Bank. The remaining 75 percent supports the work of Church World Service. Church World Service partners with aid agencies around the world to provide disaster relief as well as long-term micro-loans and development projects in over 80 countries. For example, Somalia and people in the horn of Africa are living under the worst drought in 30 years. Living at such a marginal level means an incredible vulnerability to changes in climate, crop prices and health problems. Church World Service aims to get at the root of the problems of poverty and hunger. Individual walkers may designate a different agency, like the Nazerene Compassionate Ministry.

This year the Bethel area and some 2,000 cities and towns nationwide are joining together in interfaith community CROP Hunger Walks around the theme "Ending Hunger One Step at a Time." Many of the CROP Walkers will be wearing CROP Walk t-shirts, proclaiming their solidarity with the millions of neighbors around the world who have to walk to live—as well as with the millions served by local food pantries, food banks, and meal sites here in the U.S.

For more information about the Bethel Area CROP Hunger Walk, contact Mary Stryker at 824-2379.

Jane Chandler,
Woodstock

WALK FOR MATTHEW THURSTON

To the Editor:

As many of you already know, 8-year-old Matthew Thurston was injured in an auto accident in August. He has gone through many surgeries to help in his recovery and he still has a very long road ahead. In his healing he is going to need many things, such as a helmet, hospital bed, and ramps for his home, wheelchair, and much more. Pastor Kevin Bellinger has agreed to oversee the funds and will disburse them as the needs arise.

Many of Matthew's young friends want to do something to help, so we have organized a walk for kids of all ages. On Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. the walk will start from Crescent Park School down Chapman Street to Main Street, down Main Street to Railroad Street continuing to Church Street to Main Street, back to Chapman Street and back to Crescent Park School. Please plan to join us for refreshments at CPS cafeteria after the walk.

Sponsor sheets will be going home with all SAD 44 students and we would like to encourage everyone to participate. The Bethel town manager, SAD 44 superintendent and staff, and the Bethel fire chief are all in support of this event.

If you would like to make a donation or would like to donate your time, please contact Fran or Shannan at Maine Street Realty, 824-2114. To make this a success for Matthew, we will need everyone's help.

Shannan Thielbar
Albany

WOODSTOCK PTA CRAFT FAIR

To the Editor:

The Woodstock PTA is planning our 10th annual Craft Fair. We are looking for any crafters that would like to rent a table. The cost for table rental is \$10.

The Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 22nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.. If you are interested in a table please call Woodstock School at 665-2228 during school hours or you can e-mail Tracy Walker at walkertr@sad44.org. There will be a big Chinese auction.

Delicious lunch and bake sale items will also be for sale. Thank you for your continued support.

Tracy Walker
Woodstock PTA President

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants. In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

GIPPER THE MAN VS. GIPPER THE MANTRA

To the Editor:

The recent Republican debate sounded like a contest to see who could mention the Gipper's name the most times in the minute allotted. It was certainly a tribute to a president worth remembering. But as Sen. Lindsay Graham (Republican from North Carolina with conservative credentials of his own) recently observed, "Ronald Reagan would have a hard time getting elected as a Republican in today's party."

Reagan would have had five major problems with the Tea Party that now pulls the strings.

1) He granted amnesty to millions of undocumented aliens and was unrepentant about it to his dying day.

2) He 'bailed out' Social Security to the tune of \$165 million dollars. Republicans today can thank Ronald Reagan that they even have Social Security to complain about.

3) Although he did finally and reluctantly 'bust' the air traffic controller's union, before doing so he "directed his negotiators to go beyond his legal authority to offer controllers a pay raise before their strike—the first time a president had ever offered so much to a federal employees' union." He was head of the Screen Actor's Guild and led it in its first strike. He said, "Collective bargaining ... has played a major role in America's economic miracle. Unions represent some of the freest institutions in this land. There are few finer examples of participatory democracy to be found anywhere."

4) He opposed weaponization and most military exploits, signing a non-proliferation treaty with Gorbachev that was almost unanimously condemned by conservatives in his party. He refused to send more troops into Beirut after we were attacked there and criticized Israel for its preemptive strike on the Iraqi nuclear plant.

5) And finally (this alone would assure his unelectability today) he raised taxes. When he was governor he signed into law the largest tax increase of any state up to that time to balance the budget. Once he was president he raised taxes seven out of eight years he was in office and four times in just two years alone. He did a lot of other things to tick off modern day Tea Partiers, like supporting and expanding MediCal, restricting smog emissions and protecting wilderness, oh, and don't let me forget, after his press secretary was wounded in the assassination attempt he came out publicly for stronger gun control.

Repeat his name as a mantra if you like, but at least know the facts about the man you call upon, and don't claim that you represent his legacy.

Chandler McGrew
Bethel

REVOLUTIONARY WAR VETERAN'S GRAVESTONE RESET

To the Editor:

When John Head died in 2008, I wrote a piece in this paper about him that concluded with a bit of unfinished work that we had discussed and planned to complete in the near future.

John was tremendously interested in history and in his ancestors, especially if they were veterans. We shared a common Revolutionary War ancestor, whose grave in Bethel's Bartlett Cemetery was marked with the only marble stone in that graveyard, which dates back to the town's earliest days.

For many years, the cemetery was surrounded by pasturing cattle, who, despite our best efforts at keeping them out of the graveyard, sometimes succeeded in gaining access to the gravestones. This rather tall gravemarker was a prime target for cattle wishing to rub flies off their heads and sides.

Needless to say, after years of this activity, this stone and others could not hold up to the stress and fell over. In our ancestor's case, we had the stone repaired and reset several times until it fell down one more time and broke into several pieces. This remained the state of things until recently.

I was determined to keep my promise to John and ordered a granite marker for Jeremiah Andrews and his wife Elizabeth. When I told John's widow of this move, she generously responded with a donation to help with the cost. So a stone is now in place on this grave and I have left the remains of the original marble marker beside it to provide historical continuity and context.

Jeremiah Andrews died on Feb. 27, 1827 and his wife Elizabeth on April 2, 1833. He served in the Revolutionary War for three years and was discharged on Nov. 20, 1779.

In her book, "East Bethel Road, Eva Bean included the following quote from an unidentified source: "Died on Sunday, Jeremiah Andrews, who had fourteen children, thirteen lived. Buried on a Thursday. A numerous concourse of his neighbors and acquaintances attended with great solemnity while a sermon, impressive and interesting, was delivered by his aged friend, the Rev. Daniel Gould of Rumford." Rev. Gould, Bethel's first settled minister, who later moved to Rumford, was also a Soldier of Revolution and of course the man for whom the local Academy is named.

As a 30-plus year member of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, I am especially pleased to assist in honoring this veteran, but even more gratified that I have now kept my vow to John. I am sure he would be as glad as I am that this grave is once again properly marked for future generations to honor and remember.

Stan Howe
Bethel

14TH ANNUAL HARVESTFEST THIS WEEKEND

To the Editor:

The 14th Annual Bethel Harvestfest and Chowdah Cookoff, presented by Lay's, is chock-full of activities from Friday afternoon through Sunday. New this year is an end-of-summer, Harvestfest kick-off party at Rooster's Roadhouse from 7:30 to 10:30 Friday evening, sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy. There will be drink specials featuring Allen's new Old Mexican Handmade Tequila as well as its popular coffee brandy, as well as DJ music, light fare, and giveaways. This makes this party a must-attend new Harvestfest event.

Delicious and unique chowders are always a big draw to the event — make sure to come early to get in line for the noon serving. At this writing, there are thirteen restaurants that will be competing for both the judges' and people's choice awards: Barking Dawg, Bethel's Best Pizza Grille and Dairy Bar, Bull Moose Restaurant & Lounge, Funky Red Barn, Good Food Store, Mill Hill Inn, The Phoenix House & Well, Rooster's Roadhouse, Route 2 Diner, Sadie Sirols - Personal Chef, Sudbury Inn, Sunday River Brewing Company, 22 Broad Street at Gideon Hastings House.

The apple pie contest brings both professional and amateur bakers out to share their talents. So far we have professional pies from Sudbury Inn, Route 2 Diner, Funky Red Barn, Mill Hill Inn, and home bakers, Freda Davis, Darlene Baker, and Beth Kramer. We expect many more to arrive by Saturday at 11 a.m. All are welcome to bake their favorite pie and be a part of the fun and friendly competition for three \$50 gift certificates to the Good Food Store.

Locally grown baked potatoes, loaded with toppings and supplied by Sunday River Farm, (and baked off by friend of the chamber, Gary Szpara), will be available, as well as hot dogs and hamburgers. Samples of Lay's chips will be given out with each dog and burger purchase.

So many reasons to come to the festival! For the full schedule — see the Harvestfest ad elsewhere in this newspaper or go to the event website: www.BethelHarvestfest.com

See you this weekend,

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

'Celladore'

From the 1954-1964 Journals of Beckie Bailey, Installment 36

The First Years: Kristie Comes, Winter

With great satisfaction, next day I turned my attention to B.B.'s land reclamation project. While I had been indulging myself in nest-feathering, he had been working away clearing the edges of the three-acre northeast field nearest to the house. The woods had crept in with insidious speed and completely hidden the stone walls. There were big scraggly oak trees, worthless for saw timber. Their branches reached out for the sunshine and in autumn dropped their leaves on land already too acid and well covered with blueberry vines. An impression, not quite a ditch, crossed the field from north to south indicating that once a brook had run there. The big oaks B.B. cut for furnace wood. A few straight pines, only spindlers now, might grow to be useful trees; he left those. The worst scourge to be eradicated was the alder bushes.

With these I started my career as a woodsman. It is a tree that springs up any place there is a lot of underground moisture. The trunks seldom grow more than four inches in diameter. They lean over, grow back into the ground again, making tangles. The wood is soft, even the largest trunks can be snipped off easily with lopes. It is easy to carry off to the places B.B. had designated as the least unsightly for brush piles. This was fun work. I called proudly for B.B. to come and see what a large spot I had cleared. He smiled. It was fine as far as I had gone but I left to be done were the roots, some semi-buried, others flat on top of the ground. If these were not completely dug away, the bushes would quickly spring up again.

The quick dramatic results of getting rid of the tops of the trees were only a beginning. To properly clear away all the roots was dogged, dull work, with little to show for it other than the satisfaction of work well done, a marvelous vehicle for practicing self-discipline. I loved working outdoor though. Warmer weather finally came.

Kristie shed out a bit, but not fast. Despite all our care, she had not gained much weight but some of the lumps were gone from her coat. A really healthy animal starts to lose his thick winter hair very early, but B.B. thought that she was coming along well. A day came warm enough to sit out on the pump house steps with only a sweater on. After all the bundling up, it seemed such freedom it should be shared. We had no fences but we put Kristie out anyway. She wandered about, found a patch of leftover snow for a roll, then went to an old apple tree and rubbed and scratched for an hour. She ought to be out all the time now.

B.B. began a dissertation on fencing: cost, cedar posts the best, had longest life but no cedar trees on this place, post and rail ideal, the quickest solution for this spring would be an electric battery and one wire, what the costs, maybe thirty dollars for one pasture. We had at the time fifty-six dollars in ready cash, but decided to buy the equipment. If no other money came in, we could always dip into the "Manhattan money."

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Recreation Board voted unanimously to recommend that a skateboard park be built on the Pathway.

Kathy Cummings opened Timeless Treasures upstairs in the former IOOF Hall on Main Street.

In the Bethel area, as across the rest of the country, news of the attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon were greeted with incredulity and stunned horror.

Deaths: Geraldine S. Howe, Scott R. Hill, Barbara B. Billings.

20 years ago: James Merrill of West Bethel was hired as Bethel's new full-time police officer.

The Small Woodlot Owner's Association of Maine listed the Douglas fir in front of Bethel Inn as the largest of its species in the state.

The 175th anniversary of the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse was celebrated with a special church service.

Birth: Camrin James Poland.

Deaths: Kenneth Morgan, Louella P. Andrews.

30 years ago: The Bethel Area Health Center announced the arrival of Dr. Patricia W. Williams to serve as its Medical Director.

Bancroft Contracting Corp. was the successful bidder on the Chapman Brook bridge project with a cost of \$113,294.

New officers elected at the Bethel Historical Society's annual meeting were Donald G. Bennett, president; Alden Kennett, vice president; Mary Keniston, secretary; and Louise Lincoln, treasurer.

Birth: Heather Marie Immah.

40 years ago: Wayne Cummings and Al York each tallied once to provide Telstar with a 12-0 victory over Mésalonskee in their opening game.

The Bethel Spa Restaurant was offering a Smorgasbord every Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin were guests of honor at a 25th wedding anniversary party held at the Locke Mills town hall.

Births: Paul Anthony Morales, Scott Alan Salway, Kathleen Jo Murphy.

50 years ago: Ties had been replaced on a section of the passing track at the Grand Truck station. The railroad wires were to be placed underground soon to avoid interference with construction in the overhead bridge area.

The Bethel Water District replaced iron pipe with plastic pipe on a section of Spring Street.

A New England Tel & Tel crew was relocating and burying 1,800 feet of cable in preparation for the road and bridge construction on Railroad Street.

Birth: Janice Marie Bailey.

60 years ago: Bethel's new school building (CPS) was first occupied Tuesday, Sept. 11. Some work remained to be done on the building, and the street construction from Mason Street had not yet started.

Miss Jane Smith exhibited a baby beef from Wydeacre Farm at Springfield Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Vachon moved into their new home on Paradise Street.

Deaths: Kenneth McInnis, Spurgeon C. Luxton, Hartley Hanscom, Chester L. Holt.

70 years ago: Plans were in progress for formation of a Home Guard company in Bethel sponsored by the American Legion.

80 years ago: Good sized crowds attended the two-day fair at Bethel. A.E. Snell of Mechanic Falls, a well-known sulky driver, was seriously injured in the races, and Sarah MacKenzie of Mason was struck by a sulky wheel but not badly hurt.

Death: Mrs. Helena Bruce.

90 years ago: The barn of A. F. Brooks in Newry was burned. Lost besides the hay were three cows, a horse, two pigs, and fifty hens.

Deaths: Clifford N. Eastman, Rev. Levi M. Powers.

100 years ago: An automobile passing through West Bethel attracted much attention.

Marriage: John H. Carter, Jr. and Verna Kilgore.

Death: Benjamin Bryan.

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Letters

NEWRY HOMEOWNERS RESPOND

To the Editor:

Our 2009 appeal was denied for insufficient information. In 2010, we provided over 700 pages of evidence, testimony and professional documentation to support our case. We reviewed the tax cards for every home with an assessment greater than \$500,000. The average quality factor assigned was 1.41 while our quality factor is 2.81. What does that mean? Whatever number the Newry cost schedule yields for our home is multiplied by twice the average of all the other high-end homes in town. How is a home built by the same people who built the majority of these other homes, using materials principally purchased locally, twice the quality?

For 2010, we also had three independent tax assessors view homes in town and the data. They all concluded that our home was assigned an unfair quality factor. We also had a second professional appraisal done and a Competitive Marketing Analysis by Sunday River Real Estate. Three professional data points put the fair market value of our home at less than \$1.8 million.

Claims made by the town's tax assessor as to how one calculates a proper assessment are false. The town's previous, long time tax assessor confirmed that in order to maintain equality, the process has been to apply a uniform schedule of costs to the existing square footage of all homes and then to apply a quality factor to recognize any differences in quality.

The current tax assessor for the town of Newry provided false testimony in 2009 to the OXBAR appeals board, made false statements in the denial of our 2010 abatement, has counseled the town incorrectly on assessment practices and methodology, and failed to perform his duty of ensuring that our assessment achieves parity within Newry.

When the next largest and nicest home in the area is 30 percent smaller but has similar rental rates, superior finishes, and pays around \$9,000 a year in taxes; how is our tax bill of \$25,000+ even close to meeting the law's standard of relative equity and parity within the community? We expect to pay more but not almost three times more.

Sophia Bilinsky and Walter Shevchuk
Homeowners

CORRECTION

\$4 MILLION — An article in last week's Citizen about an appeal on a Newry tax bill should have said that another house in town was assigned an assessment increase of less than \$4 million due to the home's grade.

Briefly

Coolidge in benefit concert

ANDOVER—Pete Coolidge of Andover describes his guitar-playing style, developed over many decades, as a cross among Dave Mallett, John Denver and Alison Kraus. On Saturday, Sept. 24 Coolidge will play to benefit the Hungry Kingdom and Save Our School projects in Andover. The concert will feature his own work. The playlist will be in chronological order. Coolidge will be joined by musicians Mike Gallant, Tim Gallant and Steve Simmons. The concert will take place at the Town Hall at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6). Tickets are \$10, and may be purchased by mailing a check to Hungry Kingdom, PO Box 155, Andover 04216. Tickets at the door are \$12.

Low-income phone service

AUGUSTA—Maine utility regulators are joining a national effort this week to remind low-income residents that they can get discount rates for basic telephone service. The Maine Public Utilities Commission says a nationally organized "Lifeline Awareness Week" runs Monday through Friday. It's to draw attention to two programs. Lifeline and Link-Up Assistance offer discounted phone service so low-income people can have access to local emergency services and community resources. Under Maine's Lifeline program, phone customers who participate in certain public assistance programs can receive basic telephone service discounts up to \$13.50 per month. Link-Up provides 50 percent reductions in phone service installation charges, up to a maximum of \$30, for qualifying households that lack service. The SafeLink program helps for Mainers for whom cell phones make more sense than landlines.

Fall-foliage website

AUGUSTA—The Maine Department of Conservation's fall-foliage website, www.maine-foliage.com, goes online this week. Leaf peepers who want to follow the changing of the colors can go to the state website starting Wednesday. Regular reports on fall foliage conditions continue through Oct. 19 or until the entire state has reached past-peak conditions. State forest rangers collect data and observations in seven zones throughout the state and provide the information to the public and media. Their data is collected and compiled on the fall foliage zone map included on the website. The site also incorporates links to social media, including Facebook, which allows leaf peepers to instantly access foliage updates. Officials say more than 17 million acres of Maine forest sustained only minor damage from Tropical Storm Irene.

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Rick Churchill, a Newry resident and formerly associate editor of People, Places & Plants, is a naturalist and horticultural/arboricultural consultant — and a highly entertaining speaker.

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Zimmerman's course will be along Route 2, where he hopes he will find hospitable spots to overnight.

"I've sent a letter to places along the route — schools, churches — saying I'll need a place to stay, and I expect to arrive as such and such an hour."

He said he will plans to donate the money he saves by not renting rooms to the scholarship fund.

He'll also be carrying a 12-pound pack, "because I know I'll be sleeping in the woods some nights."

Zimmerman said he hopes to arrive in Burlington by Oct.

14, and possibly finish on the college track with members of UVM sports teams.

To learn more about the run, and follow Zimmerman's progress, go to www.payback-run.com.

To donate to the Payback Run, go to <http://alumni.uvm.edu/giving/>.

Fund

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and buy laptop computers.

As for the remaining funds, "any projects we do have to be completed quickly, otherwise the money will need to be returned," he said.

The School Board voted to authorize Murphy and the board's Finance Committee to decide how to allocate the money, which came with strict guidelines for its use.

Murphy presented a detailed list of options. Among them: fix the roof on the Andover Elementary School, replace the sound system at the Telstar complex, purchase new laptop computers for sixth graders, install energy-saving features such as new lights, toilets and other equipment at Telstar, or a variety of other facility upgrades or repairs.

Any funds for work at AES would be considered separate from the money townspeople approved to keep the school open, he said, because Andover could only be assessed a certain figure based on the school closing formula. As a result, AES must be treated as any other district school.

Some of the facilities options listed for Telstar are the result of a formal energy audit the district contracted for (and paid for with ARRA funds) earlier this year.

Whatever projects are chosen, said Murphy "most things on the list are projects that we will need to eventually do anyway."

Directors offered input on the options, suggesting using some to benefit students directly and some to make energy upgrades.

Murphy also said that if President Obama's current stimulus proposal is approved, the

district could receive more money. If that happened, he said, he would likely recommend it go to further energy-saving upgrades at Telstar, as well energy audits at the elementary schools.

In other facilities-related business, the board approved \$11,290, to have Williams Roofing Co. repair the roof at the bus garage. "We had some severe leaks last year. It destroyed a copy machine and made for some very wet people," Murphy said.

Until now the district has put off repairs in favor of fixing schools instead, he said.

In personnel action, the board approved the appointment of James Thibodeau as a part-time instrumental music teacher at the elementary level. He previously taught in the Carrabec system.

Girls' soccer team

School director Pat Nasta of Bethel put on her community-member hat at Monday's meeting, to present a petition asking that Telstar establish a varsity girls' soccer team in 2012.

She said a girls' soccer club has been in place for four years. "They've been going to soccer camps, running hills and showing up for practices," said Nasta.

In mid-August 17 players turned out for the first practice, she said, hoping to join a varsity team, but were instead offered two choices: to play a few games again as a club, or join the junior-varsity boys' soccer squad. They chose J.V. and now, she said, "there are more girls than boys playing boys' soccer. It's not right."

Telstar, said Nasta, "is the only school in the Mountain

Valley Conference without a girls' soccer team."

The petition was presented to THS Principal Dan Hart.

After Monday's meeting Hart said that last November the administration considered starting the procedure to establish a team, which requires steps within both the MVC and the Maine Principals Association.

He said a minimum of 15 players would be needed, and although the expected numbers were close to that, "the attrition rate is usually about 20 percent, because of things like discipline and health issues, injuries, and relocation. We decided to wait. Then there was more interest in the summer and the fall."

Hart said another necessary component for a varsity team is a girls' team at the middle school level, to "feed" the program.

Currently, he said, TMS has a coed team, and is the only school in the MVC without a separate middle school girls' team. "A decision was made in December not to field a girls' varsity team due to numbers forecasted for the middle school, eighth-grade numbers coming into the high school, and sign ups for the high school," he said.

But, he said, that decision was not communicated well.

Last week parents, players and staff met to discuss the issue, and a subcommittee has been formed to work on it. "We've set a timeline, goals and targets," Hart said, and they expect to start the application process in November for next year.

Establishing a program at the middle school level is simpler, he said.

Kickball

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SHE KICKED THINGS OFF

Hayley Tanguay boots the ball in a recent kickball game at the Woodstock baseball fields. She helped organize the weekly, informal gathering of area young people to exercise and socialize.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

tonight! 6 p.m. at the Woodstock field. Let me know if you need a ride."

Tanguay, a native of Maryland, brought the idea to play kickball with her to Maine.

"When I lived in Baltimore I played kickball a few times on a team," she said. "I noticed there were many young adults in Bethel looking for something to do and a way to meet new people."

Last year, she said, a few games were put together by other people, "but it wasn't consistent. I realized we needed to have consistency in order for it to really work and to get enough people out to play a game. I have been there ev-

ery Tuesday since the beginning of June."

The players have usually gathered at the baseball fields in Greenwood to play.

Through the summer, said Tanguay, "I have seen many different people come out, as well as some of the same people every week. Most of us had played it at recess time in elementary school."

While the games are consistently on Tuesdays, the players remain flexible in the details.

When 14 players showed up recently in Greenwood, they found a youth football team practicing on the field.

No problem. They piled back

into their cars and drove down the road to Woodstock, where the fields were empty.

They divided into teams of seven (they will play with as few as five if needed) and took the field.

The gathering dusk was no deterrent to the fun, and neither was a black lab named Daisy, who insisted on playing in the field.

Post-game analysis took place at Suds Pub in Bethel.

Tanguay said she plans to keep showing up at the field as long into September as enough other players do.

"It's so much fun," she said. "I look forward to it every week."

Trails

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long bridge.

The hard-working club is known for hosting some of the best family-oriented trails to ride on in western Maine.

Last year, the Roxbury ATV Riders used Yankee ingenuity to build a 134-foot bridge over the Little Ellis River that wasn't even touched by Irene's floodwaters, unlike other Roxbury ATV trail bridges, Worthley said.

On some of those, Irene's 6-inch rainfall in just a few hours raised brooks more than 6 feet high, submerging bridges, Worthley said.

When the waters receded, piles of woody debris were left behind atop the bridges. One bridge had its outer boards smashed upward by what Worthley thinks was a large log carried downstream.

At the ITS 82 washout, he said the rain turned a brook into a raging river that deposited two large boulders atop a crushed culvert.

"In the future, we're hoping to do a multi-club work party to fix this," Worthley said.

"Our club doesn't have too much money, but we'll do what we can."

He said Wednesday that the club has received four \$250 donation from other western Maine clubs that ride the trails here.

The Rumford Polar Bears snowmobile club may be able to talk the Federal Emergency Management Agency into funding repairs to their state snowmobile trail, he said, but the feds won't fund culvert washouts on ATV trails.

That's one reason why

Worthley said he hopes donations will roll in, because they can be tax write-offs since the Roxbury ATV Riders Club is a 501(c)(3), tax-exempt organization.

In the meantime, the club will convene a fundraiser ride, starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 17.

"We're going to do another charity ride, but the charity's going to be us," he said.

"We're going to do a mystery ride with a movie at \$5 a head. All the money is going to go for trail work."

At some point along the trail, the riders will stop and a portable movie theater and generator will be set up.

"It should be fun," Worthley said. "We did it once before when we ended up over to Jeff Patneude's field."

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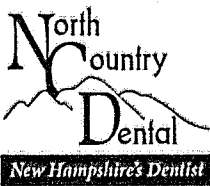
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Bethel

By DON BENNETT



And in this week's news: Outward Bound; Doris Fraser's library; AT hikers; Selectmen's meeting; post and beam work at Carter's XC Ski Center; Farmers Market at Harvest Festival; Mayville home improvement; Exploring Bethel; a bank vault mystery.

Outward Bound - the L.L. Bean Center

Enrollment in "local" Outward Bound courses this year will reach about 400 students. These courses include teenagers, college students, and veterans. Expeditions which include backpacking and canoeing make up the primary format for all courses. Each course also engages in some type of community service. Local partners have included Maine Handicapped Skiing, Harvest Hills Animal Shelter, The Mahoosuc Land Trust, Town of Bethel, Rumford Whitecap Trails, and other similar groups. Caroline Blair-Smith is Director of the Maine programs which cover the Penobscot, Allagash and Kennebec watershed (the Thoreau Maine Woods region), the Moose-

head Lake area as well as the nearer home course areas which are the Androscoggin watershed, Cupsuptic and the Rangeley Lakes as well as backpacking in the White Mountain National Forest, the Mahoosuc, the Grafton Loop and the Speckled Mountain Wilderness.

Veterans' courses have received increasingly favorable response. These courses are fully funded by nonprofit sources. This year the Newman's Own Foundation has provided a new source of support for Outward Bound for Veterans. These programs allow men and women who have returned from Iraq and Afghanistan to use the expedition and wilderness Outward Bound settings to unwind and adjust from combat environment tensions to dealing with the "real world" at home. In a number of cases though, pacification experience learned on duty in Afghanistan has been brought up by veterans who see how some of this learning could be applied in their home areas.

Wilderness activities are used as metaphors for daily life experiences in the pursuit of individual and group excellence. These activities illuminate how working together to meet Outward Bound goals can have a positive impact on participants' inter-

actions with others at home. Many veterans experienced courage, brotherhood and a real sense of power and competence when they were in combat. Outward Bound gives them the opportunity to re-experience these strengths in themselves in a different context, thus helping them to transition back to civilian life.

Our "veterans" of Outward Bound, local people who have worked in Outward Bound, now number over fifty persons according to an informal reckoning done last year by Landon Fake. Mr. Fake is currently a member of the Bethel Conservation Commission.

Two items of maybe general interest that fall under the heading of what to expect during an Outward Bound course are hygiene and food. Groups carry soap and/or hand sanitizer for hand washing. This year "Tom's of Maine" the toothpaste people, donated cartons of "hygiene" packages for participants. And there is part two of hygiene: bathroom situations vary "dependent on the environment (rocks, forest or swamp)" your course takes you through. This is part of what Jeff Parsons calls the "Alice stepping through the looking glass" experience.

Food on an expedition is likely to be another jolt to the new student. OB suggests that if you are readying yourself for an expedition, cut down on soft drinks, caffeine and junk food. You and the other members of your group will learn to cook tasty and nutritious meals over portable gas stoves. Our meals are mainly vegetarian and consist of grains, pasta, nuts, beans, cereals, and other light, dehydrated foods. A typical breakfast might be granola or oatmeal; lunch would include tortillas and cheese or peanut butter and jam on crackers; dinner might be macaroni and cheese or beans and rice. Depending on season and location, meals may be higher in protein and fat than you are used to.

Appalachian Trail Hikers

This is the time of year when we see many AT hikers who are ending the trail trip northward. By coincidence Janet Willie met a hiker who was stopping to get food, send a letter, and do his laundry. This hiker had his dog to accompany him on the trek. She called me to see if I could talk with him but I was in the midst of mixing cement to repair steps and had to decline. What caught my attention though

was (1) she called just after I had been writing the above article on Outward Bound and (2) that the Bean's Laundry is a standout amenity when it comes to a hiker's hygiene.

Years ago our favorite Orlando Sentinel columnist, Mike Thomas, took the spring season off so he could hike the trail. Later in the paper, his wife wrote about meeting him for a rest break. She said he looked like Abraham Lincoln and all he wanted to do was eat.

Doris Fraser's Library

Doris Fraser is a collector. While we were talking in her kitchen, she listed 17 categories of items she collects. Her collections are well organized or displayed in window front cabinets such as her Circle of Friends figurines or displayed on the walls of her bedroom like the framed news stories and photos of Dionne Quintuplets and their family. Another favorite item is Louise Dickenson Rich stories. She also has large collections of newspaper clippings, postcards, obituaries, post marks, paper napkins and place mats. Her collection is organized in much the same way as the library at the Bethel Historical Society. And her memory is very good about subjects, people, places and things that are embedded somewhere in her collections.

Mrs. Fraser had experiences as a young girl that few around Bethel can match or would want to match. Her family lost its home when the Williamson homestead house burned down. For a while they lived in a ramshackle camp which had been willed to her mother until her father built a log house on the same lot. They lived there until the family moved to Upton six years later. Seven years after that she lost her father in a hunting accident.

How did this article get started, anyway? Several years ago we heard about the death of my cousin, Mrs. Fraser's nephew, Sherman Williamson (Earl S. Williamson, Jr.) and we were talking about him in Doris's kitchen. Our talk turned to others in the Williamson family and what photos, etc., that I had and the same for what she had. Sherman Williamson's

father, Earl, was a brother to Doris's father, Harry Williamson. As we talked I discovered what an extensive collection of historical materials Doris had right there in the rooms behind us. From her collection I was able to get a pretty complete biography of the Williamson family in Sunday River.

From the Williamson family, we got into talking about the Poplar Tavern; Doris had a lot of artifacts from the heyday period of that place in North Newry history. From the Poplar Tavern we got into mail, cars, people, church, etc. Now the importance of all this comes next.

Mrs. Fraser keeps her collection and continues to add to it. I was able to get what I wanted simply by photographing her originals.

Just a few weeks ago the Citizen printed a photo of Moses Davis driving a Stanley Steamer through Grafton Notch on his mail run. Mrs. Fraser had her original and I made a photo copy which is the one that got passed to the Citizen.

Although I was able to take some items home overnight, I could just as well have photographed them on Doris's kitchen table. The point being - she keeps her collection but the stories of history in her collection are made available to the public now. Hopefully, after reading this, others who have similar types of collections will make the fact known and allow them to be photographed.

Selectmen's meeting

Briefly, the Board voted to raise the FY 2012 sewer rate by 5.06 percent. This increase would bring the forecast minimum quarterly charges to \$121.35. This rate addressed estimated FY 2012 expenditures of \$1,172,382. There were two other rate options: These included a proposed job which was expected to cost \$220,000 if approved and carried out.

The Board approved a new street light at the corner of Main and Vernon Streets.

Discussion about how to

best come up with a standard rating system for the condition of town roads ended as usual - let's have a committee to do it. The basic idea is to have a standard rating system where 5 = best road and condition; and 1 = almost unsafe to travel on.

Cats and Dogs - Board member Pat Carter brought up the issue of cats are not properly covered in the town's responsibilities for animal control. Sue Milligan, the town's Animal Control Officer, will be invited to a Board meeting to clarify the standing of cats in animal control.

Carter's XC Ski Center - a Post and Beam Classroom

At the Carter XC Ski Center in Middle Intervale, the new addition to the ski lodge is well under way. Work to prepare the posts and beams for the new building is well worth watching just to see the joinery techniques that are employed in this type of construction. John Kane and Scott Hamilton were busy getting logs and beams ready for the building.

Scott Hamilton was working on a basswood tree trunk that will be one of the posts in the new structure. Apparently, David Carter selected the tree and somewhat like a chef tasting a meal for quality rates the tree as acceptable or not. One large basswood tree trunk section is already in use as a foundation post. Mr. Hamilton is from Oxford but has worked in this area and at Sunday River previously.

Harvest Fest and Farmers Market updates

As a reminder the Harvest Festival is on Saturday, Sept. 17. The Farmers Market will be in the same place by Norway Savings Bank, same time. Then all your favorite faces will be heading to the Festival promptly after 1pm. Please come visit us either place and tell all your friends and family. Maine Lobster Boys will be at the Farmers Market on Saturday. We will be selling haddock, clams and lobsters (1lb, 1.1/4lb,

OCSD Patrol Log:

Thursday, Sept. 8

At 8:39 a.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to Railroad Street for a report of an unconscious person in a parking lot. Bethel Rescue was called.

At 7:20 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall delivered packets to town officials.

Friday, Sept. 9

At 4:57 p.m. Deputy George Cayer responded to Barker Road for a welfare check.

Saturday, Sept. 10

At 12:05 a.m. Deputy Bruce Korhonen responded to Paradise Road for a report of fireworks being set off.

At 10:02 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to the Bird Hill Road for a complaint that a local logging company had damaged a road.

Sunday, Sept. 11

At 1:09 p.m. Deputy Dennis Ryder responded to the Mayville Road for a report of several missing kayaks. It appeared they may have been swept away by high waters in the recent storm.

At 7:25 p.m. Sgt. Tim Holland and Deputy Christin Sugars responded to Vernon Street for a report of a threat.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Sept 13, 12:44 p.m.: Shannon M. Long, 18, of Bethel, forgery, by Deputy Dennis Ryder in Bethel.

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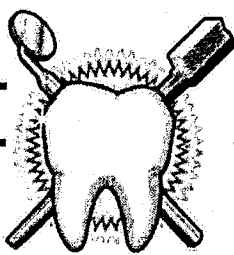
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1-1/2lb new shell). Cooking will be available as always. We will have a tent set up at the Harvest Festival as well. Thanks to all our friends; hope to see you Saturday.

Home improvement

Our neighbors, Gloria Wilson and Merle White, have really been putting a shine on their home in Mayville. First makeover was new roofing; then came re-topping the chimney followed by a complete paint job - high quality work in all cases, painting was done with brushes. The work is being done by Bill Kennedy and son of South Paris. Last fall their wood lot was thinned and a small field which had been planted with spruce many years ago was cleared. This weekend Bennetts Lumbering was back doing more cleanup and stump grinding.

Exploring Bethel

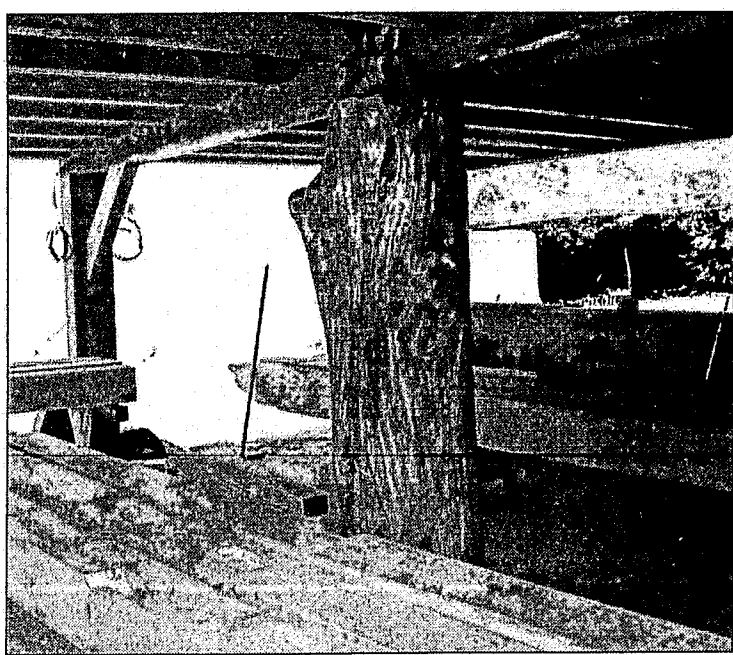
Sunday Telegram's mag-

azine section, Exploring Maine, did an excellent job in words and photos about the high points of a visit to Bethel. The article was written by a free lance travel writer from Washington, D.C., Victor Block and his wife Fyllis Hockman. If you did not see the publication, photos of the gazebo and common, the gingerbread trim house on the north end of and overlooking the common, Step Falls, a girl digging for treasure at Bethel Outdoor Adventure and a hiking trail scene showed up some of our town's best features very well.

Did Andre Bernier get the original vault?

Last week's Citizen's news about removing the Bethel Savings Bank safe from the Cole Building has an interesting story behind it. Was the vault and safe the same one received in 1886?

In July 1886, when the Beth-



CARTER'S XC EXPANSION—Post and beam work, with a bass-wood center post, at Carter's Cross Country Ski Center in Bethel. See Bethel town column for more. (Photo: D. Bennett)

el Savings Bank was housed in Judge Foster's office on Broad Street, this news item appeared:

"The Savings Bank has recently put in a new safe manufactured by the Damon Safe and Iron Works Company. The safe weighs six tons and was hauled from the depot and landed on the foundation in the building by Jason S. Bartlett. It cost about \$1,000. The vault is locked by one of Sargent and Greenleaf's time locks. This makes it double secure. The vault is made of

ten alternate layers of iron and steel and it is impossible to drill through. It has a thickness of a little over four inches. The vault weighs 2,800 pounds. The depositors of the bank can feel secure about the safety of the bank safe."

At that time Enoch Foster Jr. was an Associate Justice of the Maine Supreme Court. His office building later became the rear (book stack) section of the Bethel Library.

During the first week of December 1891, the Cole building was far enough along in con-

struction for the Bethel Savings Bank to move in. In the news that week it was reported that the Judge was having his office papered and painted. Does anyone know if the Savings Bank had brought in a replacement safe and vault after 1886?

From Nancy Brown:

This is a reminder that the raffle drawing for the Bethel Library Quilt will be held during the Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, which is this Saturday, Sept. 17. The quilt, which was created and donated by the Cross Country Quilters, is on display at the library on Broad Street. Raffle tickets are available at the library until Saturday. All the proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets benefit the library. A complete schedule of events for Harvest Fest is available at www.bethelharvestfest.com.

A benefit supper and auction for Matt Thurston will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke's Mills. Matt, a student at Crescent Park School in Bethel, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Funds raised will help Matt's parents pay medical expenses. To offer help or donations, please call Diane at 665-2964 or 418-7635.

von Trapp concert

Elisabeth von Trapp will give a concert in Bethel at the United Methodist Church on Friday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. Von Trapp, is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired "The Sound of Music." She has sung professionally since childhood and has performed in venues from European cathedrals to Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center.

More information on von Trapp's appearance in Bethel will be available in the next week.

If you have news you'd like to share, please send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call me at 824-2483.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



Boy, this week just flew by. I find it awe-inspiring each time I get to see the trucks coming through

with the wind turbine parts. It should be amazing to see them up and running.

Butch and Ann Crockett had several celebrations during the first part of this month. On Sept. 2 Butch celebrated his birthday with Esther, Grace, Jarrod and Paige, and Suzie and Ken Whitney. Then on Sept. 11 they had cake and ice cream at Jarrod and Paige's house for Ann's birthday. Belated Happy Birthday from the whole neighborhood, Butch and Ann. They went to the Lancaster Fair for Butch's birthday and to the Oxford Fair for Ann's. Happy Anniversary is also in order. They celebrated their sixth Anniversary on Sept. 10. Dick Cross and Judy Coolidge came over to enjoy an evening playing cards - Hand and Foot.

Neil Olson let me know who the winners of the Trappers Field Day Campsite awards were: Pete Cote from Arizona, S. Swartz from Pennsylvania, Ruben Park-er from New Hampshire, and Ian Kennedy from Maine.

Town columnists wanted

The Citizen is looking for columnists to write town news for West Bethel, Locke Mills, Greenwood City and South Woodstock. For more information call 824-2444 or e-mail news@bethelcitizen.com.

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- (New this year)
2. Approximately 1300' of the Granite Ledge Road, from the Concord Pond Road to the new Tower Road, so called.
3. Approximately 8/10th of a mile of the Milton Road from the Woodstock/Milton line to the Farnum Road, and the Farnum Road from the Graham/Nielson residence to the Russell residence.
4. Approximately 1 mile of Redding Road from the Sumner-Woodstock Town line to Fire Lane 1009 which is at the intersection of the road going toward the back side of Shagg Pond.

The Town of Woodstock will provide the salted sand from our supply at the town garage. Consideration should be given to plowing and pushing back the banks as required by the amount of snowfall. Please submit bids on or before **September 20, 2011** at 5:00PM. Bids will be opened and reviewed at that time. The Selectmen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For any further information please call the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668.

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Kylee Martin is playing soccer with the Oxford County Soccer Club and started out her season scoring the goal to put her team in the lead. Way to go, Kylee!

It is time for the new Trivia question and please, be sure to call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net with your answers. Here we go: What was said about East Bethel in the first issue of the Bethel News?

Have a great week.

Andover

By JANE RICH



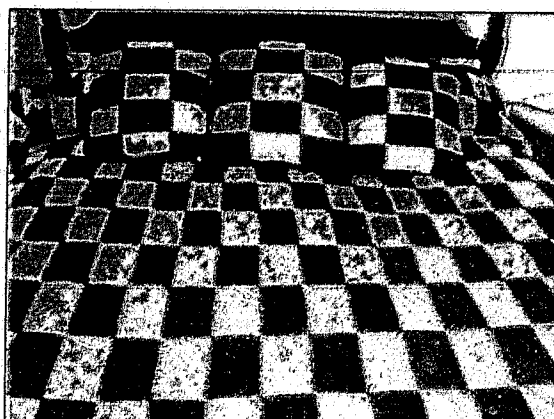
The Save Our School Sub Committees report the following information: The Security in SAD 44 group is putting together a proposal to offset building operation costs. Those exploring the possibility of joining RSU 10 have found that such a move would not reduce Andover's costs for educating our children. The Charter School group has learned that this option could still keep us linked to SAD 44. Meanwhile the Go On Our Own Group is preparing a sample budget. These committees are working very hard to address the issue of our own school and anyone in the community with input is encouraged to join the group you're interested in and help them resolve this problem so that our town can continue to educate our own children locally.

Family and friends gathered on Saturday morning at a Memorial Service for David Chaisson, Sr at the First Congregational Church followed by interment in Woodlawn Cemetery and a luncheon at the CEB.

Congratulations to Lynsey Brown and Ian Andrews who were joined in marriage on Sept. 10 at the First Congregational Church. Best man was Thomas Kelly and maid of honor was the bride's sister, Casey. A reception followed at the Town Hall.

For many years a brass angel topped the spire at the First Congregational Church and, unfortunately, was blown off in a storm. Several people have expressed interest in having this item for their gardens or lawns. Since there is a new angel topping the spire, the angel is for sale at \$250. Interested persons should contact Gerry Michaud at 392-1221. Proceeds will benefit the Capital Campaign to do necessary work for the upkeep of the building which will include shingling the deck of the spire and painting that area which requires the rental of a lift.

The Little Red Hen Restaurant is once again operational under the management of Tina Farrington. She and her husband, Scott, decided to keep the same name as the previous owners to thank them for getting the business started again after a number of years, since the building was known as Addie's and a great favorite of those hiking the Appalachian Trail. The restaurant hours are Monday, Tuesday,



QUILT RAFFLE TO BENEFIT AES, AFD—The Andover Fire Department is raffling off two quilts to benefit the AFD and the Save Our School effort. The red and green quilt was made by Ruby Kulpa, and the purple and white one by Elaine Morton. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5, available at the Andover Town Office, Martin Sales & Service, Visible Changes, Little Red Hen Restaurant and from any Andover Fire members. The drawing will take place Oct. 1.

Wednesday, 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. Specials will be posted on a bulletin board outside. They will be closed on Sundays. I can attest to a great BLT with homemade from scratch bread toasted to perfection. Tina will also prepare dishes for your next family gathering and also makes birthday cakes and others for special occasions. You can reach her at 392-2253 and since that may take you a minute to figure out, its 392-2253.

The Andover Educational Fund Board met on Sunday evening to address the transition period between former President Sharon Hutchins and Interim President, Darlene Akers. The group approved the proposed annual newsletter and campaign letter which will be printed and

mailed by the end of September.

Sharon reported that the Lovejoy Bridge Picture Project had netted the fund a profit of \$2,200. The Ed Fund and the Andover Alumni Association are updating their mailing lists and are unable to find correct addresses for the following people: Lonna Gilks Downs, Porter Johnson, James Dolloff, Lauren Barletta, Robert Cuff, Jr, Brian David, Siobhan Henley, Jason, Nathan and Peter Miseroochi, Gillis Leroux, Susan Chartier Morton, Vernold Porter and Barbara Witham. If you know any of these people and/or have addresses for them, please let Darlene Akers know at 357-3037 or darlene@akersski.com. The information will be shared with Ross Swain, Alumni Association list keeper.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



We are only half way through the month of September and the weather man predicted a frost

last Saturday night. We covered up our tomatoes and red peppers because we have so many still on the plants. The temperature got down in the low forties but not enough for a frost.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been seeing some turkeys around his house again. They like to show up when they do not see anyone outside and they think there is nobody around. The dogs let them know differently.

Lise McLain was at Ledgewick to visit her father, Gerard Dupont, this past week. Hugh and I had a chance to visit with the grandchildren last Saturday. Annie and Sidney were sunning themselves with a beach umbrella on a rock out on the front lawn. William and Ajay were busy making a fort at the edge of the woods behind the house. William was planning on setting up the infra

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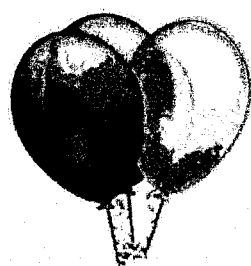
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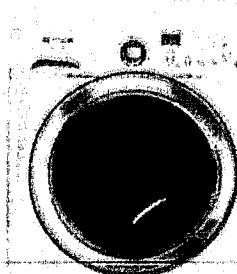
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red camera that night to see if the bear came near their fort.

Please remember that there is a gathering at the Town Hall on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. to remember Sandra 'Cole' Laughy. There will be members of the family there, so stop by and say hello and maybe share a few memories of Sandra. The Gilead Historical Society is helping out with some of the arrangements for the gathering.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS will hold the Annual Meeting and Pot Luck lunch on Saturday, September 24th at the Town Hall at 1:00pm. The meeting will begin around 2:00pm and there will be a few updates on the building renovations, new officers will be installed and plans for 2012 will be made.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or email chapmal@hotmail.com

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



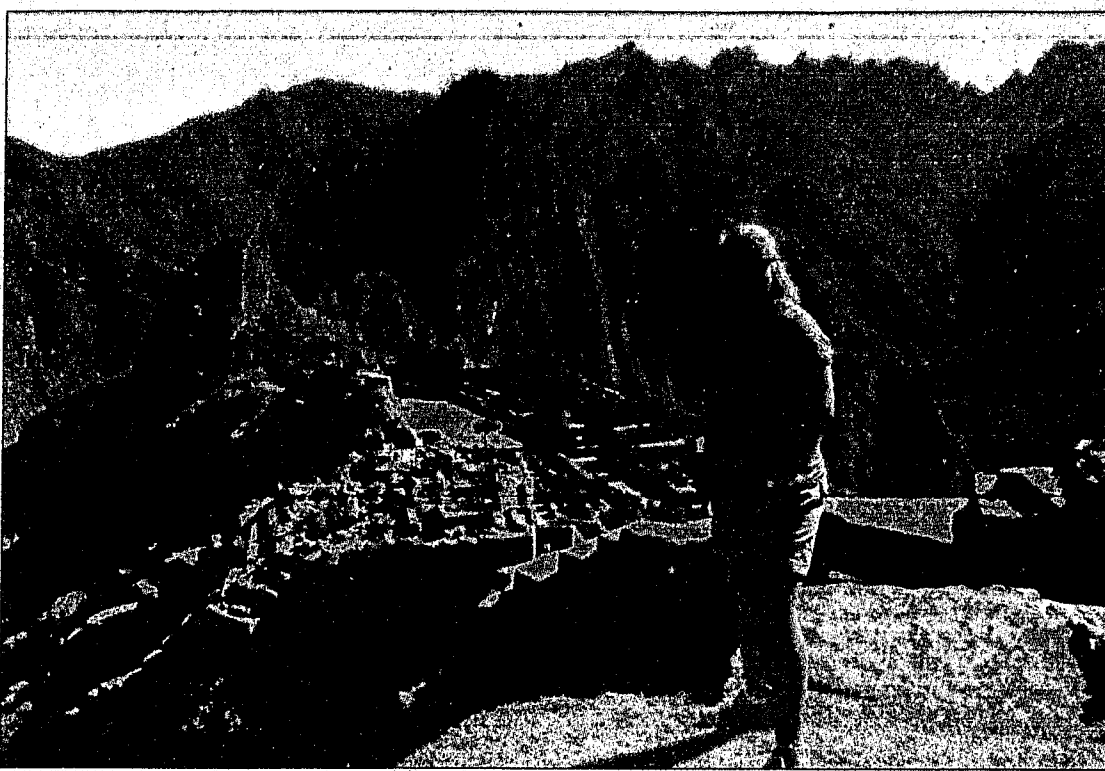
We dug our potatoes Sunday. Not as good a yield as last year, but after I remembered that it rained just about every day in June and that at least a third of the seed potato rotted before it could sprout the yield didn't seem so bad.

Sunday morning I was told that the selectmen were hav-

ing a meeting that evening. Just as I sat down for supper a little before 6 p.m. I was informed that the meeting was at 6 p.m., not at the usual 7. As a result, I was poorly prepared and late. The first part of the meeting was to sign the warrants and a discussion about the town's cash flow problems. There was a discussion about a person who made some calls to M.M.A. claiming to be one of the town officials and asking for information. The selectmen decided to send a list of the town's elected and appointed officials to M.M.A., and to write a letter to the person, asking the person to stop calling M.M.A. The floor was then opened to the public and several residents asked questions and were answered. Before the meeting closed, Jim Rector informed the selectmen that he would not seek or accept reelection for any of the positions he now fills. The following information will be too late to be any use but I'll pass it on anyway. T.A. Associates [the company that conducted the reevaluation] and the selectmen have scheduled a meeting for Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6 at the school. At that time, they will try to explain how the revaluation works and to answer questions. The next scheduled meeting for the selectmen is Sunday, October 9th at 6:00 in the town office.

The Upton Historical Society will have their next meeting Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. in the school.

I have not received any information from the State Line



PERU PRESENTATION AT ALBANY TOWN HALL—The Albany Improvement Association will sponsor a slide-presentation and discussion by Brianna Douglass about her recent travel/study adventure in Peru. Through photos and personal reflections, Brianna, a UMaine Farmington Junior and Telstar alumna, will describe the history, culture and landscape of the country. A question-and-answer session will follow. Refreshments will be served. The event will take place at the Albany Town Hall at the corner of Vernon Street and Hunt's Corner Road on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 1 p.m.

Snowmobile Club. But I expect they will start meeting soon for the 2011-2012 season.

The Upton Ladies Association has scheduled the following events: Hunter's breakfast Oct. 29, coffee on by 12:30 a.m! Hunter's supper November 12th starting at 6 p.m. and the annual Christmas party in the school at 6 p.m.

Call me with your news at 533-2010 or email me at backst-joe@gmail.com

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is selling tickets for the Celebrate the Seasons Quilt. Besides the beautiful quilt the partic-

pants have designed many attractive theme baskets. It is expected that the raffle tickets will be available at the Library, the Hanover Town Office and from the Library Bees.

You will recall from last week's Hanover column that Hanover's bravest were investigating white things floating in the Androscoggin River. The mystery may be solved. Eric Wight from

Middle Interval Road called with an explanation for the phenomenon. Algae blooms form upstream and from time to time portions break off and float downstream. There is nothing unusual about it this year because it happens every year. Thanks for the information, Eric.

Hanover Town Clerk Clem Worcester and Deputy Clerk Kelly Harrington along with election officials from many towns in the area attended an elections workshop at the Civic Center in Augusta last Thursday and Friday. The Maine Municipal Association and the Maine Town and City Clerks Association sponsored the event. Some of the instructors were town officials but many of the meetings featured Deputy Secretary of State Julie Flynn and comput-

er expert Sue Look.

The Hanover Planning Board met Wednesday, September 7. All Board members, alternates and the CEO were in attendance along with observers and several that had business on the agenda. First discussed was the pre-application for Hanover Pines LLC to create a 14-lot subdivision. Further discussion will continue at the October meeting. An application for renovation of a building that is within the Shoreland Zone was discussed and there will be a site visit prior to the October meeting. The next meeting will be October 5 following the site visit that begins at 5 p.m.

Barbara and Irv Robinson recently returned from a canoe trip along the West Branch of the Penobscot River and Chesuncook Lake.

Sara Worcester with Shawnee and Makala were in Calais last weekend visiting friends.

Mason

By RICHARD GROVER



Over this past weekend I happened to come into contact with a map showing the planned repair/re-

build of Tyler Road in Mason from the end of the pavement by Elsie Aylward's driveway west to the end of the road. There was also a petition that the county commissioners wanted at least five Mason residents to sign before they authorize the road work. The plan is for the county to reimburse landowners whose property abuts the roadway and will be affected by the road widening. However, close scrutiny of the map reveals that some parcels of land are labeled with the names of persons other than the current land owners. Elsie owns one of the improperly labeled land parcels, and she fears that if the county uses that map to decide who gets compensated, she may get left out - an injustice to a taxpayer landowner! It appears that the surveyor who surveyed for the road project (not a local) did not do all his/her homework. I hope this situation is resolved by the time you read this.

According to the Lewiston Sun Journal, the Oxford County Commissioners plan to meet on Elsie's property to discuss the Tyler Road project with any concerned individuals on Oct. 18. I plan to be there.

West Bethel Union Church pastor John Williams promised the children in church early last spring that he would have a special Sunday service where they could all bring their pets to church. The kids kept wondering when it was going to happen, and last Sunday was it! John planned to have the animal service outside the main entry door, but last Sunday dawned cold - about 39 degrees! He decided to bless the animals in the fellowship room at the rear of the sanctuary so the congregation would not freeze. Turns out, the service went well. There were seven dogs, each of a different breed than the others. There was also a rabbit and a small hen (probably a leg horn). Pastor John dutifully blessed each animal separately, using a sprig off a pine tree, which got chewed on by a couple of the puppies. The animals were all quite well behaved, except for one puppy that was afraid of pastor John, and who momentarily escaped by pulling his head right out of his collar. The animals were excused and allowed to go home or to their cars for the rest of the service. I didn't count, but I think we must have had a record attendance for the time of year!

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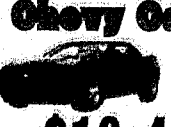


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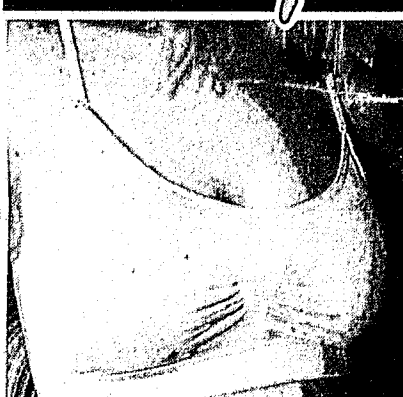
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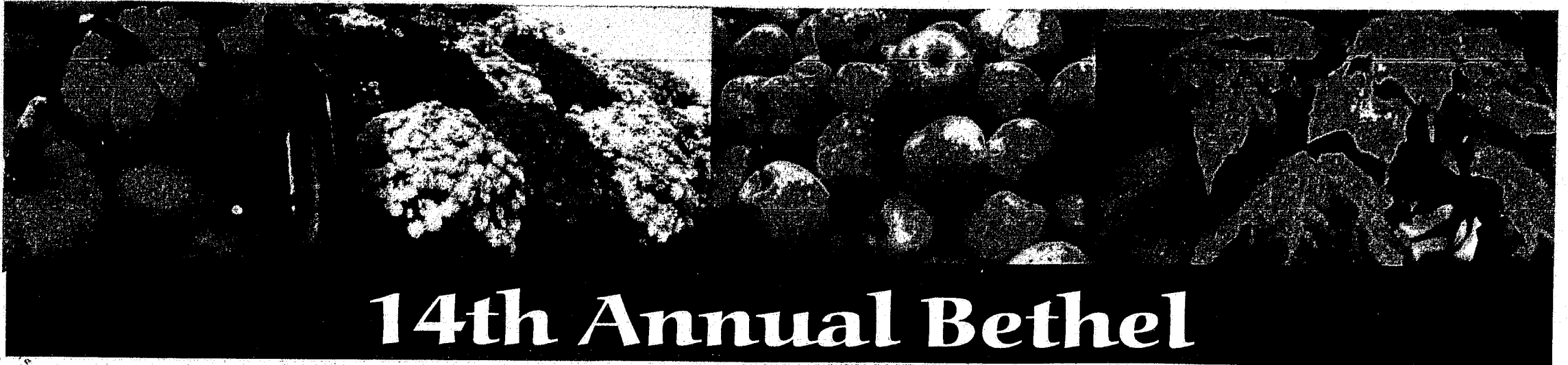
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 IN THE AREA

8:30am-3:30pm:
Self-guided canoe/kayak Androscoggin River tour from Gilead to Bethel. 10% off rentals & shuttle service at Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground on Rt. 2. Reservations Recommended. 207.824.4224.

9:00am-5:00pm:
Hiking, biking, dining, lodging info, and more at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Station Place (train station beside the movie theater). 207.824.2282.

10:00am-5:00pm
Pick-your-own Apples:
Gibson's Apple Orchard, 4 miles out North Road from Route 2. 207.836.2972.
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10:00am-4:00pm:
Sunday River Resort open for round-trip scenic lift rides to top of North Peak, Mountain Biking, Geocaching, Hikes, and Zipline Tours. www.sundayriver.com 207.824.3000.

3:00pm:
The Drift Boat Championship will begin at Bethel Outdoor Adventure & Campground on Route 2 by the Route 2 highway bridge. Spectator viewing from the recreation bridge & Davis Park. 1st, 2nd & 3rd prizes. www.upperandro.com

7:30-10:30pm:
End of Summer Harvestfest Kick-off Party at Rooster's Roadhouse sponsored by Allen's Coffee Brandy. Special drink offers showcasing Allen's Coffee Brandy Sombros and Old Mexico Handmade Tequila drink specials. Giveaways! Music! Light fare!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 IN THE AREA AND ON THE BETHEL COMMON

8:00am-til gone!
Cookie-walk to benefit the West Bethel Union Church on the Bethel Common

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9:00am-1:00pm:
Bethel Farmers' Market on Parkway next to Norway Savings Bank. Fresh local produce, meats, flowers, eggs, lobster, and other farm-prepared goodies.

9:00am-3:00pm:
Chainsaw art demonstration by Steve Stone of Bethel. Raffle tickets for a chainsaw carved piece of artwork are \$3 each, or 2 for \$5, and are available at the Chamber tent. Drawing Oct. 27th.

9:00am-4:00pm:
ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR on the Bethel Common
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Book-signing: "L. L. Bean, The Man & His Company, The Complete Story" by Jim Witherell.

11:00am-3:00pm:
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1:00-4:00pm:
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1:00-3:00pm: at the Bethel Historical Society
"The Axe: The Tool That Built America" display and information shared by Richard A. Hale, Associate Professor Emeritus of Wood Technology at the University of Maine,

2:30pm:
Upper Andro Anglers Alliance (UAAA) drift boat parade up Main Street to the common.

Announcement of the UAAA Two-Fly Contest winners.

3:30pm:
Library quilt raffle drawing.

4:00pm:
Celebrating our Rivers Raffle drawing. Canoe, Kayak, Orvis Rod & Reel, and Whitewater Rafting trip prizes.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 IN THE AREA

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9:00am:
Scenic guided bike tour to apple orchards and further if the group would like. Meet at Casablanca Cinema 4 parking lot. Tour leaves promptly at 10am. Self-guided bike tour maps also available. May sign up at chamber tent on the common on Saturday if you want. Snacks and giveaways!

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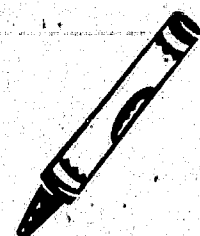
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From the Director

Welcome to September! Some of us here at MKA still want to stay in summer which is why we are sharing some of our awesome last week of camp pictures. As we head into the second week of school we have welcomed in a great group of Kindergarten children to our after-school program. The Woodstock site has a much bigger space which is so exciting. Both elementary sites will be sending out information soon about upcoming enrichment programs including Karate. At Telstar High School I am happy to announce that Phil Cataneese our site director has also been appointed the THS Americorps volunteer. Phil's role will be expanded into the school day to work collaboratively with a variety of high school career, social, and academic aspirations programs and activities. Phil will also be coordinating service learning activities after-school and at Bryant Pond 4-H camp for high school students. The Telstar Middle School site is already seeing a good number of students and Lorie White returns as the site coordinator. Enrollment forms are available at each school and on our website - www.mahoosuck-ids.org Look for October to celebrate "Lights On After-School" - Oct 21! Happy Fall.

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



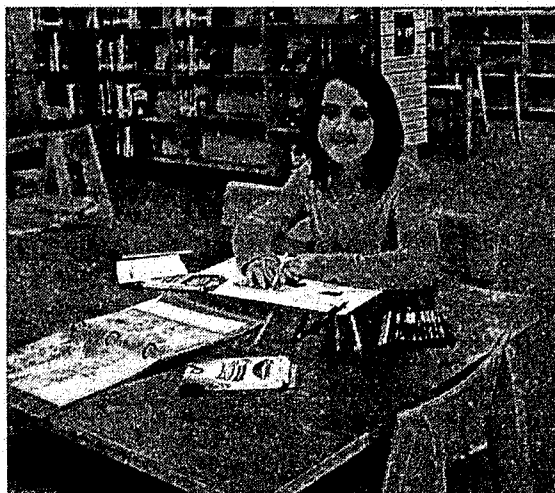
Amanda Coolidge (counselor), Ella Blair, Sarah Bartlett, Caroline Finley, Tommy Watson, Savannah Merrill, Reese Rosenberg, Charles Hodge, Isabel Chase, Leah Angevine, Megan Kelly (Counselor) on top of Table Rock last week of camp.



Kimball Coolidge, Deserae Hutchinson, Austin Westliegh, Jacky Tse, Gavinn Mitchell trying to assemble a sand castle...seems there were to many cooks in the kitchen!!



Last field trip of camp to Sebago Lake. In front, Bella DeVivo, Mario Devivo, Deserae Hutchinson, Shelby Thorman, Celia Melanson, Austin Westliegh. In back, l-r: Megan Kelly (counselor), Kory Crockett, Charles Hodge, Julie Hart (director) Tera Ingraham (life guard)



TMS MKA student Kayla is very busy on her homework.



The TMS MKA gang getting ready to work on a project.



Kevin, Max, Ella, and Emma take time to explore the school grounds.



Lily Schofield dodges a football.



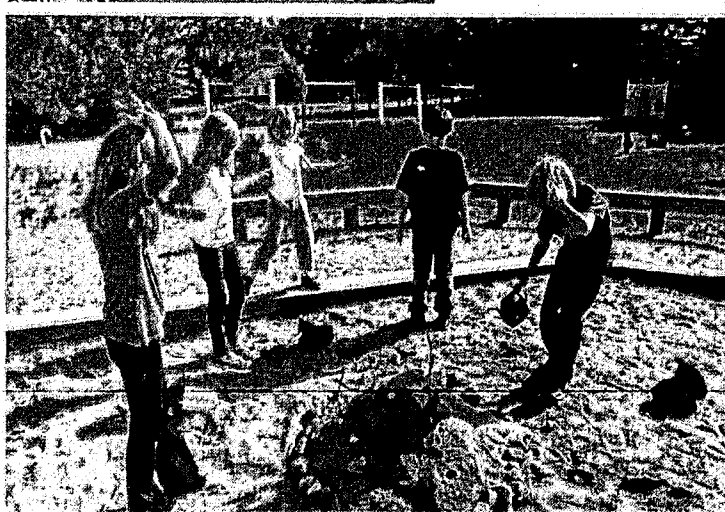
Karen Marshall likes to make crafts.



Voyagers and Explorers pose ever so graceful on the playground at Sebago Lake.



Ella, Max, Emma, Kevin, and Lily form their volcano.



Ella, Emma, Lily, Kevin, and Max watch their volcano erupt.



Gavinn Mitchell at Sebago Lake as you can see he just finished our famous sunbutter and fluff sandwiches and posing in a tree!

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Sept. 19 for a potluck supper and installation of officers. They will be joined by West Paris Grange. Remember the Blue Grass Show at the Grange Hall on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m.

Hemingway Blue Grass Band featuring Kip and Dale Hemingway and the Thursday Night Pickers featuring Becky Laws.

One and a half hour show with refreshments on sale at intermission. All proceeds go toward repairs needed at the Grange Hall. Come help support them and have an enjoyable evening.

To all ladies who attend the Ladies breakfasts or wish to attend: next one is Saturday, Sept. 17.

This one will be held in Yarmouth at Homewood Circle Community Room. It will be a brunch. We are meeting at the Baptist Church parking lot and will car pool, leaving church at 8 a.m. Please bring an item to share: drink, juice, hot or cold dish, whatever. Enjoy the ocean.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

Ken and Alice Hoyt, Donald and Alex Hoyt all attended a get-together at Rumford Corner on Sunday.

This was hosted by Raymond and Erlene Hoyt and was a birthday party for Francis Hoyt. A good time was enjoyed.

Historical Society
The Historical Society Museum has a fine research library.

The books are all interesting and informative. The illustrations in many are fascinating and intriguing. Do stop to examine a volume or two at a meeting. Meetings are held the second Saturday of each month.

Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. the Woodstock Extension will meet at Elina Noyes for a meeting and lunch to plan the next year's calendar.

Please bring a dish to share. New members always welcome.



High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 1, St. Dom's 0 (OT); Sept. 12—Telstar tallied their first win of the season. It was 0-0 at halftime, followed by a 30-minute thunder/lightning delay. The score at the end of regulation was still 0-0. Lyndsay Brown scored 3:36 into OT, with assist from Kallie Brown. A strong offensive game kept St. Dom's goalie busy with Telstar taking 21 corners and 25 shots on goal. — Coach Gail Wight

Winthrop 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 9—Telstar lost a hard fought game vs Winthrop 2-1. Half-time score was 1-1, with Kallie Brown scoring the first Telstar goal of season. Winthrop put the winning goal in cage with 4:42 left to play. "Susan Newkirk played an outstanding game" was comment from her fellow players. Hali Barter in cage made 9 saves for Telstar. — Coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Telstar vs. Spruce Mt., Sept. 12—Telstar lost to a strong Spruce Mountain team. The Rebels had 10 shots on goal and five penalty corners, but couldn't get

FIELD HOCKEY MATCHUP
A young Telstar field hockey team fell 2-1 Friday to Winthrop. Here, Telstar senior Naomi Ellsworth battles for the ball near the Winthrop goal. The Rebels won their first game Monday, defeating St. Dom's 1-0 in overtime. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

the ball past the Spruce Mountain goalie. Meg Glover had 12 saves in goal.

High School Football

Winslow 41, Telstar 21; Sept. 10—Telstar receiver Nick Mills caught a pass from quarterback Dom Haines for the Rebels' first touchdown in a loss to Winslow. Telstar scored twice in the fourth quarter, on a 28-yard run by backup quarterback Jared Vermette, and on Drew Wilson's 19-yard reverse, on a block by Corey Howard. Mills, Dylan Poland and Devin Vail each recovered a fumble for the Rebels. Mills led Telstar with nine carries for 66 yards. Haines and Vermette were a combined 9-of-20 passing.

High School Golf

Dirigo 4, Telstar 3; Sept. 13—Telstar's Kyle Peterson, Colt Davis and Cody Boivin each won their match but the Rebels fell short in the team total losing 199-202. Telstar is now 1-4 on the season. — Coach Jim Lunney

Wiscasset 5, Telstar 2; Sept. 8—Telstar's Anthony Dirago and Cody Boivin won their matches and the team lost by a 176-179 in team totals to the home team. Dan Whitney and Kyle Peterson shot 42 on the day and Anthony had a round of 44. Telstar is now 1-3 on the year. — Coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 3, Mt Valley 1, Sept. 13—Telstar's Mitch Lehman scored all three goals, one was unassisted, and assists from Avry Griffin and Brendon Stearns on the other two. The team showed great poise, passing, and improved communication throughout the game making it a complete team effort in the win. Jacob Bennett made many good saves in goal with support from his defense. The team shows amazing potential for this season next with home games this week on Thursday against Carrabec and Friday versus Spruce Mountain. — Coach Mark Kenney

TMS J.V. Soccer

Telstar 13, Mt Valley 0; Sept. 13—Telstar scored seven goals in the first half and six in the second. The Rebels offense was led by Schuyler Leff, who scored four goals, with Zach Stone and George Connors each adding two goals a piece, and Maddox Ormiston, who had two assists. The stellar defense dominated the Hawks' offense with Ashley Savage, Kim Drew, Mathew Bennett, Jerriah Edwards and Jahmai Bartlett leading the way, with Bartlett posting his first shutout of the season in goal. — Coach Ed Connolly



NO BATS REQUIRED
A group of young people gather each Tuesday night at the baseball field in Woodstock or Greenwood to play kickball. They are shown here recently at the Woodstock field. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Community Calendar

Every Tuesday
3:30 p.m. - **Western Maine Velo Group Road Ride**, meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Rides 15 to 49 miles. Open to all riders.

Every Wednesday
5:30 p.m. - **Mountain bike ride**. Meet at Bethel Bicycle, 53 Mayville Road, Bethel. Call ahead 824-0100 for route information. Open to all riders.

Every Saturday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bethel Farmers Market**, rain or shine, at Norway Savings Bank, thru Oct. 9. FMI: 890-6859 or bethelfarmersmarket.com.
11:30 a.m. - **Guided One-Hour Walking Tour of Historic Bethel Hill**. Meet at bell tower on north end of common. Free but donations accepted. FMI: 824-2908.

Third Sunday of each month
9 a.m. - **Breakfast** open to the public at no charge at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

Thru Oct. 6
"Traveling Across America: Artist Barbara Traficonte," Lajos Matolcsy Art Gallery, 480 Main Street, Norway. FMI: 739-3161 or www.theWMAG.org. Free and open to public.

Thursday, Sept. 15 thru Oct. 20
4:30 to 5:30 p.m. - **Walking for the Health of It**, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Begins The Riverside Trail, Oxford Hills Middle School, 100 Pine Street, South Paris. Free. Wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water. FMI/registration (required): 866-609-5183.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17
Upper Andro Two Fly Contest and Northeast Drift Boat Championship. Contest rules and registration form available online www.upperandro.com or call 824-3694.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 16-18
Grassroots Organizing Workshops at Bryant Pond 4-H Camp. Learn new tactics for social change work: "A Wonderful Experience!" FMI: Jacqui Deveneau 284-3358, jacquo50@yahoo.com or Nathan Brimmer 415-4458 or iggy19riseup.net or visit http://resourcesfororganizing.org/project/grow-new-england.

Saturday, Sept. 17
Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282) and presented by Lay's Apple pie competition. Complete schedule available at www.bethelharvestfest.com FMI: 824-2282.

10 to 12 a.m. - **Lowering Your Cholesterol** at Hannaford (1603 Main Street, Oxford), sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Free. FMI/registration (required): 866-609-5183.

9 to 11 a.m. - **Rabies Clinic**, Norway Fire Station, sponsored by Responsible Pet Care. Cost: \$10 rabies vaccination and \$25 microchipping. FMI: 743-8679.

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Church and Meetinghouse: A Historical and Architectural Tour**. Self-guided tour, rain or shine. Tickets: \$10 available at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House (20 Broad Street) beginning 9 a.m. Map and brief history provided. FMI: 824-2908 e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org

10 to 3 p.m. - **Book Signing** at Bethel Historical Society's

Robinson House by James Witherell, author of "L.L. Bean The Man and His Company: The Complete Story." FMI: 824-2908 e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org

1 to 3 p.m. - **Book Signing** at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House by Richard A. Hale, Associate Professor Emeritus of Wood Technology, U. Maine, author of "The Axe: The Tool That Built America." FMI: 824-2908 e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org

3 p.m. - **Pianist Frank Glazer**, Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. FMI: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org/pac

8 p.m. **Dance** (last of season) at Waterford Fairgrounds with music by Monsta. \$10 per person. Snack bar open. Free ice. FMI: Lisa Scribner 890-7669.

Sept. 17 thru May 31
Exhibit Bethel Historical Society: "A Rich and Vibrant Legacy: The Traditional Crafts of Florence Bickford Hastings." FMI: 824-2908 e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org

Saturday, Sept. 17
8-11 p.m. - **Dance to the Road Kingz** at Locke Mills Legion Hall. \$10, tickets available at Hot Colors in Norway, Maine Line Products in Lock Mills and Brooks Brothers in Bethel, or call 875-3335. No one under 21 (IDs required), BYOB. Benefiting the Dempsey Challenge.

Sunday, Sept. 18
8 a.m. to 12 Noon - **Indoor Yard Sale**, Wilkins House, next door to church on Plummer Hill, Waterford.

2 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine** meeting at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Brief business meeting followed by video of Wife Carrying Championships at Sunday River last October. Coffee social. FMI: 743-5677.

4:30-6 p.m. - **Benefit supper and auction for Matt Thurston** at the American Legion Hall in Locke's Mills. Matt, a student at Crescent Park School, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. Funds raised will help his parents pay medical expenses. To offer help or donations, please call Diane at 665-2964 or 418-7635.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats Summer BBQ and Family Fun Day** at University of Maine 4-H Camp and Leadership Center, Bryant Pond. Social time with Congressman Michaud and Democratic party leaders and office holders, BBQ meal, program. Tickets (\$20; under 10 \$5) available by calling 875-2116.

Wednesday, Sept. 21
7:30 p.m. - **Author Lecture** on screen of Kathryn Stockett, best selling author of "The Help" at Leura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, 18 Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. FMI: 935-9232 or www.fryeburgacademy.org

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 23, 24, 25
9 a.m. (gates open) - **Common Ground Country Fair**, Unity, Maine.

Saturday, Sept. 24

1 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Bee Club** meeting Extension Center, South Paris. Topic: wrapping hives and getting bees ready for winter. FMI: John E. Seilonen (743-5009).

5 p.m. - **Chinese Auction Fundraiser** for Responsible Pet Care of Oxford Hills, at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

Doors open at 5 for bidding until 6:30 p.m. RPC is a no-kill shelter for cats, kittens and stray dogs.

7 p.m. - **An Evening with Pete Coolidge** at Andover Town Hall. Pete will perform his original music in a concert to benefit the Hungry Kingdom and the Save Our School Committee. \$10 per ticket, 150 tickets available. Make checks to Hungry Kingdom, PO Box 155, Andover 04216.

7 p.m. - **Evening of Blue Grass**, Bryant Pond Grange Hall to benefit repairs of hall. Featured: Kip and Dale Hemingway (Blue Grass Band) and The Thursday Night Pickers featuring Becky Law. Refreshments on sale.

Sunday, Sept. 25
12:30 p.m. - **Sixth Annual Bethel CROP Walk** for local and world hunger relief. Seventy-five percent goes to Church World Service or another designee and 15 percent to Bethel food Pantry. FMI: Mary Stryker (824-2379).

1 p.m. - **Slide-presentation and discussion by Brianna Douglass** about her recent travel/study adventure in Peru, at the Albany Town Hall. Sponsored by the Albany Improvement Association. Through photos and personal reflections, Brianna, a UMaine Farmington junior and Telstar alumna, will describe the history, culture and landscape of this fascinating country. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, Sept. 30
9:15 a.m. - **"Aging Well Living Well EXPO"**, sponsored by SeniorsPlus at Sunday River's Grand Summit Resort. FMI: 1(800) 427-1241 or e-mail cjones@seniorsplus.org

Wednesday, Sept. 28
4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper (no charge)**, Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walker's Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

Saturday, Oct. 1
9:30 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Hike**. Moderately strenuous four-mile hike over First Mountain and onto Middle Mountain, Shelburne, N.H. Refreshments following at First Mountain House. Call 824-3806 for directions.

Oct. 2-9
Fryeburg Fair.

Sunday, Oct. 9
11:30 a.m. - **Waterford Fall Foliage 5K Road Race & 1 Mile Fun Run and Chili Cook-Off**. 1 Mile Fun Run, 11:30 a.m. start, \$5 registration fee. 5K Road Race & 5K Fitness Walk, 12 noon start, \$15 pre-reg/\$18 race day. Long-sleeve t-shirts for the first 100 registrants. Chili Cook-Off during and after the race. Individual and group/restaurants. Everyone welcome to enter. Roads leading to the race will close at 11:20 a.m. Parking nearby. Registration forms available in local stores or online at active.com. Check out our website at waterfordfall5k.com. Money raised will go to the Tony Waldeier Scholarship Fund.

Friday, Oct. 14
7 p.m. - **Elisabeth von Trapp** concert at the United Methodist Church, Bethel. Von Trapp is the granddaughter of the legendary Maria and Baron von Trapp, whose story inspired "The Sound of Music." She has sung professionally since childhood and has performed in venues from European cathedrals to Washington, D.C.'s Kennedy Center.

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District Exchange packs up

The Bethel Area District Exchange is preparing for the re-opening of the popular Clothing Exchange at Bethel Park Apartments in a few weeks.

Saturday marked a day of huge progress in downsizing the inventory and preparing to pack up. Connections

resulting from the recent Bethel Area Nonprofits Collaborative presentation on the Exchange led to a day of action involving several of the regular volunteers, and 15 members of the Gould Academy Reachout group. The goal was to reduce inventory substantially and to gather donations for flood victims in Vermont with the remainder going to Goodwill and to the Rotary Auction.

Rotarians Steve Wight and Scott Hynek did some dumpster diving and came

up with a good supply of boxes, and on Saturday Judy Coolidge, Kathy Westleigh and Cathy Newell had the help of 15 Gould students performing community service led by faculty member Erin Pierce Parker. Sorting, bagging, boxing of the contents of the Exchange went quickly.

By the end of the day, 12 bags were off to Vermont, 20 bags were ready for transport to Goodwill's bins at the Irving Station in Oxford, many boxes of household items were packed and ready for Rotary to pick up on Tuesday for June 2012 yard sale.

The new Exchange will focus on clothing and will not be accepting books, toys, or household items. The Exchange has offers of moving help from Rotary and Mahosuc Realty and will be finalizing the new layout and scheduling the actual move soon, with a timeline of later September or early Oct. re-opening.

The Facebook page, Bethel Area District Exchange and Food Pantry, has pictures of the Day of Action and is a good source of up-to-date information on the progress of the move.



MOVING THE EXCHANGE—Gould Academy students helped out with sorting and other tasks Saturday at the District Exchange. The exchange is moving from the Ethel Bisbee School to the former daycare building at Bethel Park Apartments. For more information, see column, this page. (Photo: C. Newell)

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Beginning with Habitat workshop series

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The Mahoosuc Land Trust is working with the Androscoggin River Watershed Council and Maine Audubon to welcome the public to a series of workshops about Beginning With Habitat, a program that brings maps and information about wildlife and habitat to local communities and landowners to consider when making decisions about development and conservation.

This series of workshops is designed to be both informational and participatory, and each workshop will have a different focus. All are welcome - outdoorspeople, landowners, town officials, and anyone interested in protecting land and wildlife are encouraged to attend.

Sept. 26 - Stewardship Forum This workshop will focus on how to take care of wildlife and habitat on your land. More information and registration is here.

Oct. 3 - Landowner Forum - Learn about the wide variety of conservation options and strategies available to land owners and developers as they consider their land use plans. We will provide examples from other towns and discuss what would or wouldn't work in the Mahoosuc region. More information and registration is here.

Oct. 24 - Habitat Conservation Strategies There is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to conservation - we will share a variety of conservation tactics from the Beginning with

Habitat toolbox, including best management practices, easements, regulations, and conservation subdivisions.

To register, go to <http://arwc.camp7.org/sourcetotheseatrek?eventid=375274&EventViewMode=EventDetails>.

Down Home series: Rick Churchill

Rick Churchill, a Newry resident and formerly associate editor of People, Places & Plants, is a naturalist and horticultural/arboricultural consultant and a highly entertaining speaker. On Wednesday, Sept. 21, 4-6:30 p.m. at Gould Academy, Rick will be the season's first Down Home Maine program sponsored by the Western Mountains Senior College.

He'll share slides of his recent trip, "Biking Sweden - Seeking Pickled Herring, Adventure and the Elusive Magnussons."

Rick's month-long bicycle trip through Sweden will start in Stockholm and, after a quick ride up to visit Carolus Linnaeus's garden in Uppsala, continue westward where he tries to find lost relatives - which he does. The adventure allows a meeting with a wolf, open camping throughout the country, an introduction to the influence of aquavit, and 22 hours of daylight.

Google Western Mountains Senior College to reach our website.

West Paris Universalist services

With September comes the beginning of worship services at the Universalist Church

of West Paris, 9 a.m. every Sunday into the month of June; all are welcome; refreshments following the services. The month of September includes:

Sept. 18 - "Over What Hill? Where? When?" - A service celebrating our senior years with gusto, humor and grace. Sept. 25 - Guest speaker, Cindy Reedy, will lead the service entitled "Tranquil Streams, The Roots of Unitarian Universalism." Once different religions, Cindy will describe the journey of merging the two, which took place in 1961. For more information about the church and services, please call Marta Clements, 674-2143. You can also visit <http://www.uua.org/> to learn more about Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations.

Forest Lodge tour successful

The Upton Historical Society participated in the third annual Upton Fun Day Aug. 20. We sold t-shirts, chicken dinners, tour tickets, and raffled off a scenic wood-burned plaque. The winner was Diane McCown of Hampton, N.H. Thank you to the Friends of Forest Lodge and Randall Probert for selling books and donating a portion of their proceeds to the Historical Society.

The Society, with the help of Friends of Forest Lodge and the Upton Ladies Aid, had a successful fundraiser over Labor Day weekend. In the past several weeks, we sold 25 tickets (a limit set by

our tour guides and sponsors) for a tour of Forest Lodge, the former home of author Louise Dickinson Rich. I think we could have sold double and hope we can do another tour next year!

The tour group size was just right. What began as a rainy day turned out to be a mild, cloudy day, comfortable for driving and walking around. Four vehicles trekked over 30 miles of dirt road. Our first stop was Middle Dam; Harry informed us that they are no longer planning an entire rebuild, but will be renovating.

At Forest Lodge, we toured the Guide House and Fly Fishing Shop, as well as the Rich's Summer House and Winter House.

The Friends have tried to keep both homes in the condition that Louise Dickinson Rich left them when she picked up and moved. Both homes are beautiful, and the setting could not be more pristine and serene.

After a box lunch provided by the Ladies Aid - complete with homemade sub rolls and decadent desserts - we sat around the Winter House porch and lawn listening to reminiscent tales of Upton, L.D.R., fishing, and logging. Several guests then walked to the Chabot's Sugar Shack, and some to see the site of lower dam and the remains of the Alligator.

After a long, but wonderful day, we all headed back to our starting place at the Upton School House, and said our goodbyes with quiet and thoughtful thank yous, thinking of another time and another world.

Church Services

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Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Rev. Philip Tracy, Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 864-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednes-

day of the month; 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship. Bible Study, 1 p.m. Wednesday. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6 p.m.; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. For more info, call 824-8939.

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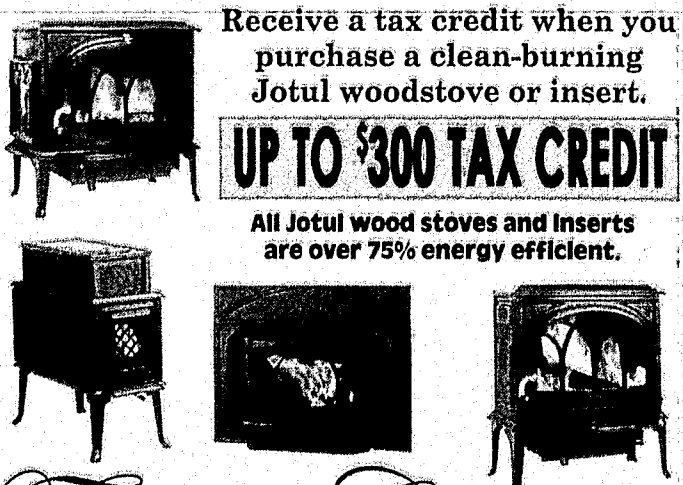
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Dated at Woodstock, Maine this 6th day of September 2011

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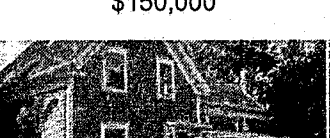
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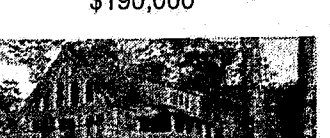
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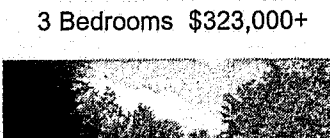
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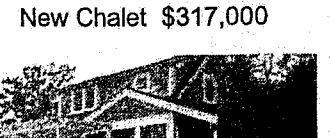
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Obituaries



SANDRA F. LAUGHY

Sandra F. Laughy, 69, of Gilead died Monday, September 5 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She was born in Gilead on February 2, 1942 the daughter of Clifford and Mary Lorry Cole. She attended Northeast Business College and had been employed at Surrette Battery in Northfield, N.H. for 20 years in the 80's and 90's. She retired at the age of 62. She married Harry Laughy, Sr. in September of 1971. She liked to sew quilts and make things for her grandchildren. She enjoyed wildlife, flowers, being outdoors and camping at Cove Campground on Conway Lake in Conway, N.H. She was a member of the Gilead Historical Society. She enjoyed her last few years at the homestead in Gilead. She is survived by her daughters, Judy Lauren and Karen Caveney; her sons, Harry, Jr., Michael and Dean; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; Adam Bell and Jessica, who they raised and their daughter Olivia; two brothers, Merle Cole and Dan Cole; a sister, Mary Tyler; 6 nieces; 2 nephews; and various cousins. She was predeceased by her husband.

A celebration of her life will be held on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Gilead Town Hall. Arrangements are under the direction of Chandler Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Greenleaf Chapel, 37 Vernon St., Bethel. Online condolences may be shared with her family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

Do not stand at my grave and weep; I am not there. I do not sleep.

I am the thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond's gill on snow.

I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn's rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush

Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry; I am not there. I did not die.



WILLIAM R. KEOSKIE

William R. "Bill" Keoskie was unexpectedly taken from us, Monday at 1 a.m. September 12, 2011 at CMMC in Lewiston. He was a very well known resident of Kingfield, Maine. Born on November 14, 1946 at Rumford Hospital, Rumford, Maine.

He was the son of Charles A. Keoskie and Mary R. Keoskie. He attended Gould Academy and was a graduate of Auburn, Maine School of Commerce and Husson College. He was awarded businessman of the year and featured in Down East Magazine and many other various publications for his accomplishments in the business community. He was an avid golfer. He was a member of the Mount Abram Masonic Lodge in Kingfield, Maine. He recently received his 40 year pin and also a member of the Shrine.

Most importantly he was a loving and caring son, father and grandfather. He was one of a kind and will be deeply missed.

He is survived by father Charles A. Keoskie, his Aunt Helen R. Cummings of Bethel, Fenton Robertson and wife Ethel of Richmond, California, sister Carol and husband Jim Morin, daughter Shelley and husband Brian Peterson of Bethel and son Robert Keoskie and fiancé Sarah Delapine of Portland; five grandchildren Jesse Keoskie, Kameron Keoskie, Kaiden Keoskie, Kyle Peterson and Hayley Peterson also many nieces and nephews.

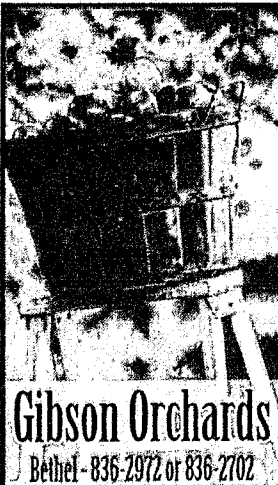
Visiting hours will be held Friday September 23, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Methodist Church Maine Street in Bethel Maine

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday Sept. 24, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the Methodist Church followed by the graveside service at the Riverside Cemetery, North Road

All are welcome to return to Methodist Church for refreshments and a time of reflection.

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Joshua P. Dunham

The wedding of Victoria Lea Coolidge and Joshua Paul Dunham was held at 5 p.m. on July 30 at the Marriott at Sable Oaks in South Portland. Joyce Ruby, notary public and friend of the couple, officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Judy Coolidge of Bethel and Victor Coolidge of East Bethel. The groom is the son of Paul and Ginger Dunham of Rockport.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a traditional white A-line silhouette dress with a strapless neckline and carried a bouquet of burgundy calla lilies. Her gown had a beaded hemline, semi-cathedral train, and was complemented by a delicate lace that adorned the entire dress.

Stacy Smart, friend of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Christi Thomas, friend of the bride, Sarah DeCato, sister of the bride, Jessica Coolidge, sister of the bride, and Kathryn Coolidge, sister of the bride. Isla DeCato, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Blaine Pelletier, friend of the groom, performed the duties of best man. Groomsmen were Mitch Adams, friend of the groom, Wes Phelps, friend of the groom, and Jon Haas, friend of the groom.

Reception followed the ceremony in the grand ballroom at the Marriott at Sable Oaks, after which the couple travelled to the Mayan Riviera.

The bride attended Telstar High School and the University of New England. She is employed as a nurse at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston. The groom attended Oxford Hills and was a corporal in the Marine Corps. He is employed by Great Falls Security Systems in Minot.



Mr. & Mrs. James Smith

Rebecca Chandler and James Smith were married on Sunday, August, 21, 2011 at Broadturn Farm in Scarborough, Maine, by The Rev. Ginger Rickeman.

Becky and James met in Darfur, Sudan, in 2008, and have been living together since then in various places around the world, most recently in Goma, Democratic Republic of Congo. James proposed to Becky on top of Nyirangongo Volcano in Goma. Becky was employed by International Rescue Committee. James was employed by Oxfam International. Guests traveled from seven countries and six states to attend the wedding.

The couple plans to move to United Kingdom after a three-month extended honeymoon traveling around the United States.

Becky is the daughter of Jim and Jane Chandler of Woodstock, Maine. James is the son of Trevor and Diane Smith of Malden, Essex, UK.

The wedding party included Michael Smith from Malden, Essex, U.K.; Jeffrey Chandler from Washington, D.C.; Jay Fournier from Pittsburgh, Pa.; Melody Balcet from Washington, D.C.; and Mindy Clements from Chicago, IL.

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Their children want to have a party to celebrate their parents Golden Anniversary!

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Thank You
We would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, prayers and support during this sad time. Special thanks to Chandler Funeral Homes, Merrill Bittner, the Good Food Store, Androscoegin Home Care and Hospice, Caregivers: Brenda Bartholomew, Mabel Buiniskas, and Mary Wilson, and to the many others that have been so good to her through the years.
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